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Attorney Docket No.: EBEN-001

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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Invention: **Outdoor Stool System** )  
Serial No.: **10/615,225** )  
Filed: **7/7/2003** )  
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Examiner: **Cranmer, Laurie K.** )  
Group Art Unit: **3636** )  
Attorney: **Michael S. Neustel** )

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO  
FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 26, 2004**

Sir:

**A. FEES CALCULATION**

No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

**B. AMENDMENT OF APPLICATION**

Responsive to the Official Action mailed **March 26, 2004**, please amend the application as follows:



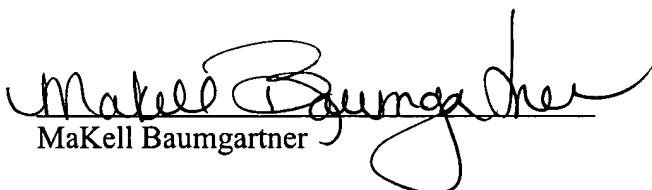
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